

Monday, December 20, 2004

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity. (Not Final Résumé)

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 4, 2005 at 12 noon.

Enrolled Bills Presented:

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Enrolled Bills Signed:

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Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 4, 2005 for the convening of the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1131)

H.R. 4818, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. Signed on December 8, 2004. (Public Law 108-447)

S. 2618, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend medicare cost-sharing for the medicare part B premium for qualifying individuals through September 2005. Signed on December 8, 2004. (Public Law 108-448)

H.R. 2655, to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998. Signed on December 10, 2004. (Public Law 108-449)

H.R. 4302, to amend title 21, District of Columbia Official Code, to enact the provisions of the Mental Health Civil Commitment Act of 2002 which affect the Commission on Mental Health and require action by Congress in order to take effect. Signed on December 10, 2004. (Public Law 108-450)

S. 437, to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982. Signed on December 10, 2004. (Public Law 108-451)

S. 1466, to facilitate the transfer of land in the State of Alaska. Signed on December 10, 2004. (Public Law 108-452)

S. 2192, to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector. Signed on December 10, 2004. (Public Law 108-453)

S. 2486, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance housing, education, and other benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Signed on December 10, 2004. (Public Law 108-454)

S. 2873, to extend the authority of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa to hold court in Rock Island, Illinois. Signed on December 10, 2004. (Public Law 108-455)

S. 3014, to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998. Signed on December 10, 2004. (Public Law 108-456)

H.R. 4012, to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to reauthorize for 2 additional years the public school and private school tuition assistance programs established under the Act. Signed on December 17, 2004. (Public Law 108-457)

S. 2845, Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. Signed on December 17, 2004. (Public Law 108-458)

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 20 through December 8, 2004

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	133	110	..
Time in session	1,031 hrs., 31'	879 hrs., 3'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12,087	11,057	..
Extension of Remarks .....	..	2,201	..
Public bills enacted into law	79	177	256
Private bills enacted into law	2	3	5
Bills in conference	10	9	..
Measures passed, total	663	747	1,410
Senate bills	192	86	..
House bills	216	332	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	3	..
House joint resolutions	8	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	44	15	..
House concurrent resolutions	39	88	..
Simple resolutions	158	211	..
Measures reported, total	*317	*374	691
Senate bills	227	18	..
House bills	62	246	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	6	..
Simple resolutions	15	103	..
Special reports	9	4	..
Conference reports	2	15	..
Measures pending on calendar	296	161	..
Measures introduced, total	1,317	2,338	3,655
Bills	1,031	1,732	..
Joint resolutions	16	32	..
Concurrent resolutions	66	184	..
Simple resolutions	204	390	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	216	313	..
Recorded votes .....	..	230	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 20 through December 8, 2004

Civilian nominations, totaling 535 (including 195 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	338
Withdrawn	23
Returned to White House	174
Other civilian nominations, totaling 4,082 (including 5 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,077
Withdrawn	1
Returned to White House	4
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,649 (including 3,572 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,777
Withdrawn	2
Returned to White House	3,870
Army nominations, totaling 5,918 (including 594 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,827
Returned to White House	91
Navy nominations, totaling 9,819 (including 2,444 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,803
Returned to White House	16
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,229 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,225
Returned to White House	4
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the first session	6,812
Total nominations received this session	24,420
Total confirmed	27,047
Total unconfirmed	0
Total withdrawn	26
Total returned to the White House	4,159

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 6 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 14 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Tuesday, January 4, 2005

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, January 4, 2005

Senate Chamber

Program for January 4, 2005: Senate will convene the first session of the 109th Congress.

House Chamber

Program for January 4, 2005: Convening of the 109th Congress.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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